GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - The Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Order of Detention made by the Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District, in respect of Sri Vaddi Venkata Durga Rao, S/o Rambabu, Aged 35 years, R/o Bangarraju Street, Prakash Nagar, Gollavanitippa Road, Bhimavaram-II, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State - Representation of Smt. Vaddi Varalakshmi, M/o Sri Vaddi Venkata Durga Rao, Detenue- Examined –Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.12 Dated:02.01.2024.
Read the following:-

1. From the Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram Proceedings No.650/2023(Magl), Dt:06.11.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2260, G.A.(SC-I) Dept, dated 17.11.2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2474, G.A (SC-I) Dept, dated 24.12.2023.
4. Representation dated 23.11.2023 of Smt. Vaddi Varalakshmi, W/o Ramudu, R/o H.No.625, Y.S.R Colony, Taderu Mandal. Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, A.P-534201 received on 08.12.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram, has passed detention order against Sri Vaddi Venkata Durga Rao, S/o Rambabu, Aged 35 years, R/o Bangarraju Street, Prakash Nagar, Gollavanitippa Road, Bhimavaram-II, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, under section 3 (1) & (2) read with Section 2(g) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986). After following due procedure, Government had approved and confirmed the detention order in the reference 2nd and 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Smt. Vaddi Varalakshmi, M/o Sri Vaddi Venkata Durga Rao, Detenue, had made a representation to the Government and requested to issue orders for release of her son duly cancelling the order of detention of the Collector.

3. Government have examined the representation of Smt. Vaddi Varalakshmi, M/o Sri Vaddi Venkata Durga Rao, Detenue, and the material available in the record and under the provisions of the APPD Act, 1986. He is repeatedly indulging in committing the crimes of grievous bodily offences on hire under various heads of crime in and around West Godavari and East Godavari Districts villages and causing hindrance to the public order and tranquillity in that area. He was an habituated in committing the offences falling in the purview of grievous bodily and property offences under various heads of crime and enlarged on bail and convicted in more cases which satisfies the definition of "GOONDA" mentioned in Section 2(g) of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug-Offenders, Goondas, Immoral traffic offenders and Land-Grabbers Act, 1986. The said offences are punishable under Chapter XVI Chapter XVII or Chapter XXII of IPC. As such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986.

(P.T.O.)

4. The Act 1/1986 provides power to preventive detention of an individual to contain his activities which are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order under the following circumstances: (a) "acting in any manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order" means when a boot-legger, a dacoit, a drug offender, a goonda, an immoral traffic offender, or a land-grabber is engaged or is making preparations for engaging in any of his activities as such, which affect adversely or are likely to affect adversely, the maintenance of public order. For the purpose of this clause public order shall be deemed to have been affected adversely, or shall be deemed likely to be affected adversely inter alia, if any of the activities of any of the persons referred to in this clause directly, or indirectly, is causing or calculated to cause any harm, danger or alarm or a feeling of insecurity among the general public or any section thereof or a grave or widespread danger to life or public health. The Advisory Board meeting was held on 07.12.2023 wherein the Advisory Board has heard the views of Detenue, and Investigating Officers who have attended the meeting through Video conference. The Advisory Board has reported unanimously that in its opinion, "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue". Accordingly, Government have confirmed the detention orders of the Collector vide G.O.3rd read above.

5. Government therefore, and after careful examination of the matter hereby dispose the representation of the petitioner, Smt. Vaddi Varalakshmi, M/o Sri Vaddi Venkata Durga Rao, Detenue, as rejected.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari District., Bhimavaram.
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SECTION OFFICER (SC)